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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*

	FREIGHT	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
		DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUCK
		TERMINAL	RECEIVERS)	DUCKS	
MAY 21, 1943	--	195,939	345,970	6,220	548,129
TOTAL FOR WEEK	62,640	885,978	1,406,130	66,340	2,421,088
TOTAL LAST WEEK	76,540	1,024,746	1,557,064	69,460	2,728,810

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS.

NEW YORK: THERE WAS ONE CAR ON TRACK AT LONG ISLAND CITY FOR THE NEW YORK TRADE.

THIS CAR WAS CONSIGNED TO A DIRECT RECEIVER AND NO OFFERINGS WERE REPORTED FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING. MARKET NOMINALLY VERY FIRM. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE VERY LIGHT. FOWLS SCARCE. THE DEMAND WAS ACTIVE FOR THE FEW OFFERINGS ON HAND. AT LEAST 50% OF THE AVAILABLE SUPPLIES WERE HANDLED FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS AND NONE WERE OFFERED FOR THE OPEN MARKET. MARKET VERY FIRM. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS WERE LIMITED AND SOLD READILY AS QUOTED. THE 7 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 5½ CROSS SPRINGS, ½ RED SPRINGS FROM THE DEL-MAR-VA AREA AND 1 TENNESSEE FOWL. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 170,163 POUNDS. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES FOR GRADE A POULTRY ARE AS FOLLOWS: BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 32; FOWL 4-5½ LBS AND UP 28½, OLD ROOSTERS ALL WEIGHTS 24½, DUCKS ALL WEIGHTS 27½, YOUNG TURKEYS UNDER 18 POUNDS 39½, SQUABS 60 PER PAIR, PIGEONS 55-60 PER PAIR, RABBITS 30-3½.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM WITH RECEIPTS BY HANDLERS SELLING LIVE POULTRY REPORTED AS A RECORD LOW FOR MONDAY. CONTINUED REPORTS OF OVER CEILING ASKING PRICES IN DELAWARE AND MARYLAND BEING CHIEF REASON FOR LIGHT RECEIPTS THIS MARKET AS MOST DEALERS REFUSING TO PAY ABOVE ESTABLISHED VALUES. RECEIPTS MAY 21, 176,452 LBS BY TRUCK, 805 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 177,257 LBS. MAY 22, 32,422 LBS BY TRUCK, 208 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 32,630 LBS. TOTAL FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 22, 1943 594,632 LBS. PREVIOUS WEEK 318,179 LBS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET) REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 28½.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, BROILERS AND FRYERS 30-32, FOWL 27-28½.

WASHINGTON: NO RECEIPTS REPORTED AND NO PRICES AVAILABLE

CHICAGO: MAY 22 LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS AMOUNTED TO 22,630 POUNDS AS COMPARED WITH 12,285 POUNDS LAST WEEK. MONDAY MAY 24 ARRIVALS WERE 20,780 AGAINST 9,770 LAST WEEK. WHOLESALE RECEIVERS INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDED SHIPMENTS FROM THE COUNTRY IN VIEW OF LARGE SUPPLIES KNOWN TO BE HELD ON FARMS BUT POINT OUT THAT MUCH OF THE AVAILABLE SUPPLY IS BEING MARKETED IN CHANNELS WHERE ABOVE CEILING PRICES ARE PAID. AT PRESENT NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW THE ANSWER BUT FACTS SPEAK LOUDLY IN THAT DAILY RECEIPTS ARE A SMALL FRACTION OF NORMAL REQUIREMENTS.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M., WOR NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M., DAILY AND WHCU, ITHACA, AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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